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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST: SCUTTling THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC'S PROPOSED HFCS TAX

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[1](#)B. SANTO DOMINGO 05242

[1](#)C. GUATEMALA 02416

Classified By: DCM D. Bruce Wharton. Reason 1.5 (d).

(C) On September 22 DCM delivered demarche on the High Fructose Corn Syrup issue to Guatemalan Vice President Eduardo Stein. Stein quickly understood the gravity of the situation and immediately agreed to contact Dominican authorities to work the issue.

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